

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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Day 1 Primary Hazards: None

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Key Points

12/21/18 - 12/27/18

Friday – Early Sunday

- Rain will be ending late this morning at the Camp Fire burn scar. Dry conditions are expected Saturday.
- Offshore winds Saturday and Sunday across SoCal with warmer conditions and lower humidity for coastal and inland southern CA areas and periods of gusty Santa Ana winds to 25 mph, but no significant fire weather or wind impacts are expected.

Sunday Afternoon - Thursday

- Winter Storm Watch in effect from Monday morning through Tuesday afternoon above 5000 feet for the Northern Sierras.
- Rain is expected to develop across Northern California Sunday through early Tuesday. Rainfall rates will be well below thresholds of concern for burn scars.
- Heavy rain possible over northern coastal CA.
- Heaviest precipitation Monday, Christmas Eve afternoon through evening.
- Dry conditions expected Wednesday onward, except for the CA/WA border and extreme CA coastline where rain will be possible late next week.



California Weather Impacts

12/21/18 - 12/27/18

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow			Inland	Inland			
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow			Coastal Inland	Coastal Inland			
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts

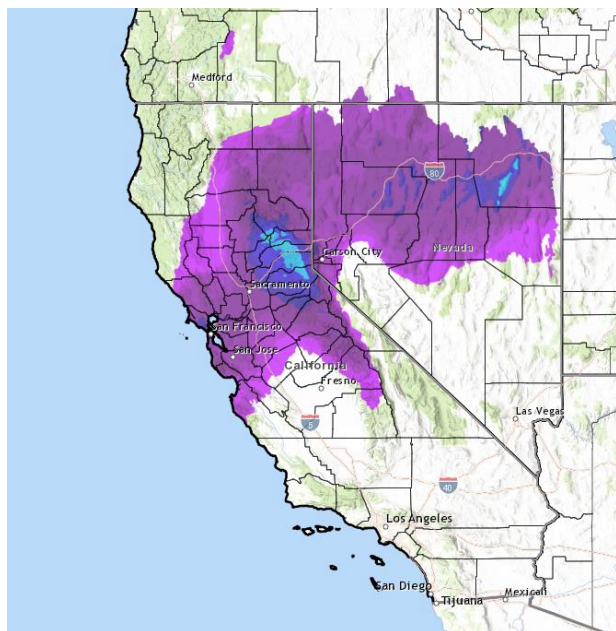


Moderate Impacts

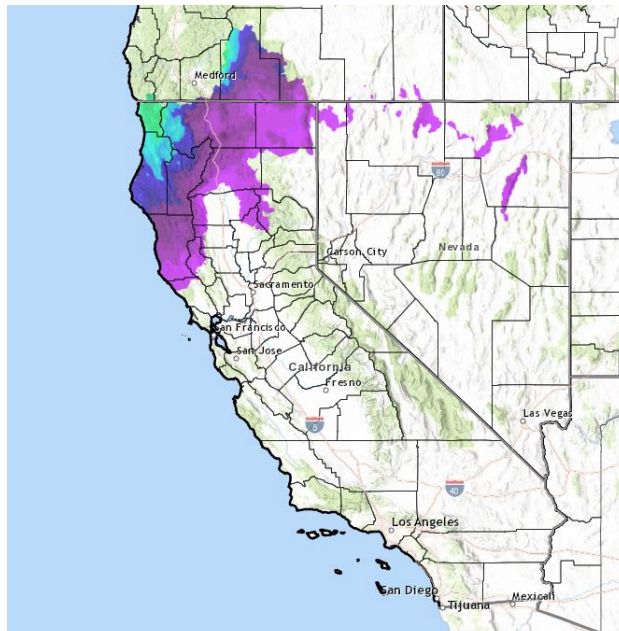


Severe Impacts

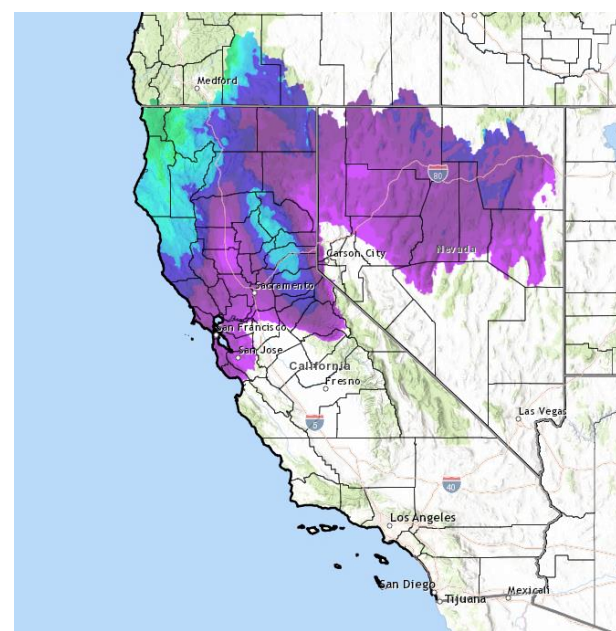
Precipitation Forecast



Friday



Saturday



Sunday

Precipitation (inches)



6-10 Day Outlook (Dec 26-30)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored across much of the state with forecast confidence moderate

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored for much of the state with forecast confidence moderate

8-14 Day Outlook (Dec 28-Jan 3)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored across much of the state with forecast confidence low to moderate

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored across much of the state.



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